

*E 2*  
3. A process according to claim 1 wherein said preparation is carried out in the presence of a Bronstead acid or a Lewis acid.

*C 5*  
10. A product prepared according to the process of claim 3.

*Obj Sub 02*  
13. A process according to claim 1 wherein the indolocarbazole is prepared by reacting a diazo compound with a biindole.

*Obj Sub 03*  
17. A process for the preparation of furanosylated indolocarbazoles by reacting an indolocarbazole with a diazo compound with a biindole in the presence of a transition metal catalyst in a solvent capable of solvating the reactants, and then reacting the indolocarbazole with an acetal in the presence of a Bronsted acid or a Lewis acid to produce a glycosylated product.

Please cancel claims 2, 6, 7 and 18, and add the following new claims 21 to 24:

*C 6*  
21. A process according to claim 1 wherein the indolocarbazole is reacted with an acetal under conditions that promote acetal exchange.

*C 1 C 2*  
22. A process according to claim 3 wherein the preparation is carried out in the presence of a Lewis acid.

23. A process according to claim 17 wherein the biindole is a 2,2'-biindole.

24. A process according to claim 17 wherein a Lewis acid is employed.